



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6498**  
Naoaki KATAOKA et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0978**  
Serial No. 09/900,141 : **Group Art Unit 1744**  
Filed July 9, 2001 : **Examiner W. Beisner**

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**METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 31, 2002.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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